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WITH EXPANSION CARD  
SLOTS  
Appl. No.: 09/847,509  
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
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